

I-270 Bridge Deck Replacements

Project Construction Update

October 2012



This picture shows the new turf grass growing in the median of I-270, north of the Little Bennett Creek Bridge.

- Please watch for new traffic patterns.
- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please drive carefully through work zone and beyond.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.



This picture shows new pavement at the southbound I-270 bridge over MD 80.

Current Progress:

1. Crews have finished installing permanent seed and mulch in the median of 270 (pictured at top left).
2. The bridge at Little Bennett Creek is now 100% complete.
3. Crews have finished grinding of the roadway at Little Bennett Creek on northbound and southbound I-270.
4. All guardrails are now installed in the area of Little Bennett Creek on northbound and southbound I-270.
5. A replacement beam was installed on the southbound I-270 bridge over MD 80 and paving on the approach to the bridge is complete (pictured at bottom left).
6. Southbound I-270 was returned to its original traffic pattern at MD 80 (switched from the temporary bridge to the permanent one) on October 25.

Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will remove the temporary bridge over MD 80.
2. Crews will paint the new beams at MD 80 on both sides of I-270.
3. Crews will continue landscaping work throughout the project area.

Please note:

- **Nighttime closures of MD 80** at the I-270 overpass will continue to occur between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday nights through Thursday nights. Please follow the signed detour route.
- **Automated Speed Enforcement** is in effect on both northbound and southbound I-270 between MD 80 and the Little Bennett Creek Bridge. The reduced speed limit is set at **55MPH**.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to request your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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